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DRAFTED BY AF/C:DLCARDWELL:LA

APPROVED BY AF:JBLAKE

AF/C:RANDREWS

S/S-S:EDENHAM

WHITE HOUSE- MR. HORAN

S/CPR:JGUILBAULT

S/S - MR. ORTIZ

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV,CT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

REF: SWING/CARDWELL LETTER SEPTEMBER 3, 1975

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT BOKASSA ON OR  
BEFORE DEC. 1. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:  
ON THE SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC AND YOUR IMMINENT TENTH  
ANNIVERSARY AS PRESIDENT OF YOUR NATION, PLEASE ACCEPT  
MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS AND THE GOOD WISHES WHICH  
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF YOUR  
COUNTRY. WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE FRIENDSHIP AND SPIRIT  
OF COOPERATION WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS AND  
WE EXTEND TO YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE OUR MOST SINCERE WISHES  
FOR YOUR HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY AND NATIONAL WELL-BEING.

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SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD, END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION  
TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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